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SUBJECT: SENEGALESE CANDIDACY FOR COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A NOTE REQUESTING U.S. SUPPORT FOR CANDIDACY OF SENEGALESE ABDOULAYE DIEYE FOR MEMBERSHIP ON HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE. THE 40 YEAR OLD DIEYE, WHO IS SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE SENEGALESE SUPREME COURT, IS CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF THE UN AD HOC WORKING GROUP STUDYING HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE. DIEYE HAS BEEN SENEGAL'S ASSISTANT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS. PRIOR TO HIS CAREER IN SENEGALESE JURISPRUDENCE, DIEYE WAS FOR THREE YEARS MINISTER AT THE SENEGALESE EMBASSY IN PARIS.

2. SENEGALESE CANDIDATE IS HIGHLY REGARDED HERE, AND IN VIEW OF SENEGAL'S GOOD HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD AT HOME, AND ACTIVE ROLE IN FURTHERING RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ABROAD, DIEYE SHOULD BE A VIABLE CANDIDATE.

3. EMBASSY IS POUCHING TO THE DEPARTMENT SENEGALESE NOTE WITH ATTACHED CIRRICULUM VITAE. PLEASE ADVISE AS TO U.S. POSITION ON DIEYE CANDIDACY.  
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